

TROUBLE AT EVERY TURN

Because Operators Did Not Properly Prepare for Cold Weather.

The Test Wells Recently Drilled in the Indiana Field Give Promise of an Extension of Present Oil Territory---Other Indiana Oil News.

OIL MARKET.

Tipton oil	\$1.65
Pennsylvania oil	1.50
Somersett oil90
Corning oil	1.30
New Castle oil	1.27
North Lima oil	1.11
South Lima oil	1.06
Indiana oil	1.06

The field east of Marion and extending northeastward to Van Buren, is one of the most active portions of the Hoosier district, but it has also been a scene of much trouble to operators during the winter months, as most of the leases were not well prepared for the advent of cold weather, and the effects are noticeable. The runs from the field have, however, been much nearer the right proportion for the past two weeks, and the Indiana Pipe Line Co. is taking care of a considerable amount of oil, necessitating the rebuilding of the Marion station, east of the Soldiers Home.

The Ohio Oil company is doing an extra amount of new work in the north eastern portion of Center township, and there is a generally noticeable impetus to operations in that neighborhood. It was only a short time ago that a supposedly barren section lay between Marion and the station of Union Grove, but this has been quite thoroughly drilled over since summer, and there is still plenty of territory which looks as if it might be good for considerable production. In section 2, Center, the Ohio has rigs up for No. 5, James Hawkins and No. 4, A. C. Hayes. In section 3, the same company is drilling No. 2, Mary E. Walton, No. 5, P. J. Warrenburg, and No. 2, J. H. Reed, while there are rigs for Nos. 3 and 4, P. J. Warrenburg and No. 2, Charles Green. In section 1, this company has rigs up for No. 5, Chas. Levy and No. 2, S. P. Harby, and is drilling No. 6, on the Levy.

The Huntington Light & Fuel Co. is drilling No. 2, on the W. H. Puley farm, section 2, and across the line, in Washington township, has rigs up for No. 2, Charity Puley and No. 3, Burley Lugar, the former in 35 and the latter in 36. A test well has been completed by Hussey & Barnes east of the Clover Leaf railroad, about two miles from Marion, on the James H. Bowell farm. This property is located in section 33, Washington. The well was quite small, only running 10 barrels the first 24 hours. On the P. Morter farm, a half mile east of the Bowell, the American Window Glass company has finished up its No. 2, which was a very good producer, the original output being 40 barrels.

Two 20 barrel wells have been finished up in section 19, Center, one being the Troyer Oil Co.'s No. 3, Troyer heirs, while the other was the American Window Glass Co.'s No. 8, Samuel Campbell. Nos. 9 and 10 are drilling on the latter farm. The Troyer is also drilling No. 1.

A first class well has been completed by the National Oil Co. of Missouri on the James & Gregg lease, section 11, Center. This is the property purchased from the Crown Oil Co., over which a lawsuit has been begun. The new well was No. 7, on the farm, and during the first 24 hours, after shot, it produced 75 barrels. The same company is drilling No. 8, on this lease, and has another well under way on the A. Phillips farm. On the A. Slouderbeck farm, also in section 11, the Lugar Creek Oil company, or successors, have No. 3 well drilling. The Ohio Oil company is also drilling No. 3, on the R. J. Andrew farm, in section 14.

The Ohio has completed Nos. 2 and 3, on the J. H. Voris farm, in section 15, Center, the production of which was 15 and 19 barrels, respectively, the first day. Several of these wells

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4-Diarrhoea, of Children, Adults.	25	
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6-Nervastitis, Throats, Jaundice.	25	
7-Headache, Neck Headache, Vertigo.	25	
8-Dropsey, Indigestion, Weak Stomach.	25	
9-Suppressed or Painful Periods.	25	
10-White, Too Profuse Periods.	25	
11-Croup, Laryngitis, Hoarseness.	25	
12-Hot Rheum., Bryozoals, Bryozoids.	25	
13-Rheumatism, Rheumatic Pains.	25	
14-Malaria, Chills, Fever and Ague.	25	
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Co. are drilling No. 18, on the John McKee farm.

The Central Oil Company has No. 8 drilling with rigs for Nos. 9 and 10, on the Wm. Cramer farm, section 22. Bayless & Haskell are also drilling No. 1, on the Daniel Blanquer farm, same section.

In section 30, the Mandeville Oil Co. has a rig for No. 1, on the Wallace Hanna. Bayless & Haskell have a rig in for No. 1, M. Nunnemaker, and the Eastern Oil Co. is drilling No. 4, J. W. Holmes, both in section 19.

The Ohio Oil company has a rig for No. 4, on the J. A. Smethers farm, section 31, and for No. 5, Frank Karriger, section 36. In the latter section, the Panama Oil company is drilling No. 7, on the W. L. Puley farm.

The Southwestern Petroleum company is drilling No. 1, A. Beck, section 28, and No. 2, E. Christman, section 25.

In Wayne township, there are probably 10 wells under way, evenly divided as to drilling wells and rigs. The Huntington Light & Fuel Co. has No. 2 drilling on the J. W. Morrow and No. 2, E. Wildermuth, section 24 and No. 1, Enos Wright, section 23. The Empire Oil Co. is drilling No. 2, J. W. Bond and has rig for No. 2, A. R. Searless, section 26, and the rig for No. 1, Sarah Wildermuth, section 25. The Eastern Oil company is drilling No. 3, and has rigs for Nos. 3 and 4, on the Jonah H. Searties farm, section 24.

Two wells have been completed in this vicinity, but on the Van Buren township side of the line. The Ohio Oil Co.'s No. 8, Carrie White, section 6, was good for 50 barrels and J. D. Downing & Co.'s No. 2, J. C. Endsley, section 3, made 25 barrels.

Two town lot wells in section 18, Center, resulted in 30 barrels, one being Black Bros' No. 1, on the W. H. Troxel lease, while the other was Parker & Son's No. 1, C. Brunks.

The Indiana Enterprise Transit Co. is preparing to drill No. 6, on the T. W. Swisher farm, section 21, and in section 24, the Emery Oil company has a rig up for No. 3, Jesse W. Nelson.

The Marion Gas company's No. 4, on the M. Fetterell farm, section 22, has been completed and put to pumping, the first day's gauge showing an output of 40 barrels.

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Curtain Bros. are drilling a test well on the Arthur Norton farm, which lies east of the Mississinewa river, in section 30, Washington township. It now looks as if this northern territory would be the scene of some activity during the spring and summer, though it has never been found to be.

The American Window Glass company is drilling up a number of leases in section 28, and territory adjacent. Two wells are under way on the W. D. Hobough farm, and a rig is up on the G. W. Creviston. In section 29, the American has commenced drilling No. 1, James Charles, and on the Phil Mater farm, in section 34, No. 2 is drilling.

The Ohio Oil company is drilling a test on the Mart Hishamer farm, in section 28. The Southwestern Petroleum Co. & others have No. 9 rigs up on the H. Z. Blinn, section 34, and P. & M. E. Howard, section 35, in the latter section, the Marion Gas company has a rig for No. 4, Frank Howard.

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Three wells are drilling in Monroe township, the National Oil Co. having No. 4, on the G. H. Stout farm, section 11, while the Ohio Oil Co. is drilling No. 7, Alfred Haines, section 4, and No. 2, Joseph W. Hayes, section 5.

Huntington County Work.

New York in the southern portion of Huntington county, has not been so quieting as might have been expected after the splendid showing made by this country during the past few months. Efforts to encroach upon the old gas territory have not been uniformly successful, and operators are not of the opinion that it will be later in the year before there is any probability of an increased production from this source.

In Jefferson township, there are probably eight drilling wells, with nearly the same number of rigs. The Troy Oil company is drilling No. 8, on the U. A. Gundlach, and has rigs up for No. 3, Stettem & Hanna and No. 11, P. J. Detamore, all in section 32, Jefferson. In section 33, J. H. Clark &

THE STAGE.

The delightful nature of the story unfolded by Wm. A. Brady's pastoral drama "Way Down East," is meeting with a cordial reception everywhere that it has been presented so far this season. It is one of those wholesome plays, that will ever appeal to those who like what is best in stage offerings. It is, however, in its wonderful naturalism as an idyllic rustic play in its picturesque scenes and home-like happenings in New England, with its quaint characters, its charming bucolic comedy, its marvelous realism in such efforts as the snow storm and the characteristic singing of the church choir quartet that "Way Down East" has secured a hold on the people. This play with a specially selected company will be seen at the Faurot opera house this evening.

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An Anecdote of Wordsworth. A contributor to the London Spectator thus writes to that journal:

Your interesting article on "Vastness and Isolation" recalls to my mind Wordsworth's own interpretation of the lines.

Those obstinate questionings of sense and outward things, Fallings from us, vanishings, as reported to me by the late Professor Bonamy Price. One day as he was walking with the poet in the hills he asked him what he meant precisely by the words "fallings from us, vanishing." Wordsworth's answer was to this effect: "Sometimes I find myself in a mood in which the whole material universe seems to fall away. The sense of outward things is lost. Nothing remains but an immaterial self, detached from all physical conditions. In order to get back into the known world of consciousness I have to clutch at something--so." Here he grasped the bar of the gate on which they were leaning at the moment. I was much struck by the story at the time and made a note of it.

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Mrs. Enos Stuckey, of South Union
Street, is Seriously Ill at the
Home of Relatives
in Leipsic.

For the past several weeks the work
of remodeling the armory on south
Main street has been in progress. The
work has been completed and the in-
terior and exterior of the building
present an appreciable improved up-
pearance.

Passing through the main entrance
one comes into the vestibule which is
twelve by fourteen feet in dimensions.
The walls are beautifully and artistic-
ally finished in ingrain burlap and ap-
plique. From the center of the ceiling
is suspended a large handsome chan-
delier.

Off this entrance and to the right is the reception room which is
eighter feet square. The walls of
this apartment are also done in red
and blue ingrain burlap and applique.
A heavy highly furnished and richly
wrought brass chandelier set with
electric lights affords the lighting
facilities for this room. The floor is
covered by a rich and elegant dark
red burlap. The other furniture
is stained and well in keeping with the
general surroundings. The windows
are hung with heavy draperies.

Aross the vestibule and to the left of
the entrance is the company parlor
which will be occupied in common by
the members of both companies C and K.
This room is eighteen feet
square and is finished in the same
manner as the reception room with the
exception that the predominating color
in the decorations of the walls is blue.
The other equipment is similar to
that of the reception room.

Immediatly beyond the lobby is the
parlor and drill hall which is seventy
foot by forty seven feet. The floor is
of hard wood and will be waxed so as
to place it in the very best possible
condition for dancing purposes. When
the hall is employed for drilling the
floor will be covered with canvas. The
walls of this apartment are finished
off in a top floor in the hall. At the
south end of the room is the orchestra
and below which are the cloak
rooms and lavatory. At the north
end of the hall is situated the balcony
which is forty seven by thirty feet in
dimensions which affords quite a
large seating capacity. At the rear
of this balcony is Company K's lock-
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be occupied by the companies mem-
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name of Jacob J. Haage, candidate
for nomination for member of the
Board of Public Service, subject to
the decision of the Democratic city
convention.

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name of William H. Stephens as a can-
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name of Frank M. Hafner, of the Sec-
ond ward, Lima, as a candidate for
nomination for member of the Board
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HOW THEY DO IN GREENE
COUNTY.

Greene county, which is one of the
strongest Republican counties of the
state, and to which the eyes of the
newsmen are turned, whenever a
big Republican majority is needed,
to only through a close contest in the
state, is enjoying the sensation of an
examination of the county offices, in
which it is claimed that there have
been in the neighborhood of \$15,000
in illegal fees drawn within the past
few years.

The following dispatch from Colum-
bus, bearing upon the subject, is in
interesting reading:

"Some time during this week Examiner Woods, of the State Auditor's
department, will file a report of his
examination of the accounts of officers
of Greene county. The report is now
receiving the finishing touches at the
home of Examiner Woods, in Delaware
and as soon as it is completed, it will
be filed with the Auditor of State and
with the Treasurer and Auditor of
Greene county.

The report will contain some sensational charges, it is said. It will show
that some county officers during the
past ten years have received illegal
fees running from \$50,000 to \$75,000.

Attorney Guibert refuses to discuss
the matter until he has the report
before him in its entirety. He says it
will be filed this week.

It is intimated that the report will
give some broad hints to Prosecutor
Howard that action to recover money
illegally collected should be instituted;
if not other action taken.

This afternoon Prosecutor Howard,
of Greene county, was here in consulta-
tion with Assistant Attorney General
Jones. He said he did not know the
contents of the forthcoming report, ex-
cept in a general way. He denied that
he came here to consult with the At-
torney General's department about
what action he should take under the
expected report."

Compared with those colossal fig-
ures, the amounts in other counties,
where examinations have been made,
sink into comparative insignificance.
The Republican officials in Greene
county appear to think it expedient to
do exactly what they undertake.
They secure their election by a big
majority, and at once start in to draw
salaries on a similar basis.

Now, while the Republican press in
this locality is using large quantities
of space to tell the public about the
examination in Auglaize county, it
would be consistent to publish a line or

so occasionally, setting forth the de-
plorable condition of public affairs in
Greene county.

DO NOT RAILROAD IT THROUGH.

A proposition is up before the Board
of Health and the city council to pur-
chase a piece of property adjacent to
the city hospital, and create there a
hospital for the treatment of smallpox
cases.

There should be no precipitate ac-
tion taken by these boards in reference
to acquiring this property for the pur-
pose for which it is desired. The rea-
sons for deliberate action are obvious,
one very practical reason being that
the price of \$4500 is regarded as more
than the property would bring in the
open market.

But another reason, and one which
has no measure in dollars and cents is
the effect such action would have on
the hospital, which has been brought
to its present condition by the persist-
ent efforts of public spirited people.

The trustees of the college feel that
the location of a smallpox hospital
at the site suggested would be an abso-
lute and irreparable injury to that in-
stitution, and that it would militate
against it in every way and destroy its
efficiency in a great measure, and
they are earnest and outspoken in their
opposition to the proposition. At a
meeting of the Board of Health last
night, Dr. Miner entered a protest
against the movement, and the board
of health and of city councilmen have
been impounded today by scores of
people interested in the hospital and
in other property contiguous to the
proposed pest house, asking them not
to locate it in the midst of such a
thickly settled neighborhood, on the
ground that it would not only endanger
the health of the community, but sadly
depreciate the value of property.

FINDLAY

Has a New Sensation
Now on Tap.

Members of the School Board
Under Suspicion.

Bell Telephone Company Claims
That Bribery was Resorted
to by an Opposing
Company.

Findlay has a new sensation. In
March, 1901, citizens of that place
wondered how it was that certain
members of the board of education
underwent a sudden change of heart
in the matter of providing telephones
for the schools of the city. The board
repudiated contracts entered into with
the Central Union company but a few
weeks before and authorized the sub-
scription of Home phones.

In an affidavit made by a citizen of
high standing, whose name cannot be
disclosed at the present time, it is
charged that certain members of the
board received amounts ranging from
\$15 to \$35 and that to this the change
may be attributed.

Five members and ex-members of
the board are accused in the affidavit
and, as they are all citizens and profes-
sional men of the very highest
standing a genuine scandal is prom-
ised when the affair explodes. This
will probably be next Friday night
when the board of education meets.

The accused members have threat-
ened criminal procedure against the
maker of the affidavit by preferring
charges of blackmail. This has in-
censed him and he will back up the
charge he has made with indisputable
evidence.

RUNS AND SHIPMENTS.

Following are the runs for Jan. 27
and the shipments for Jan. 28:
National Transit Co.

Runs	26,827.97
Shipments	32,399.88
S. W. Penna. Pipe Line	
Runs	12,581.27
Shipments	2,364.75
Euro. P. L. Co.	
Runs	47,589.80
Shipments	2,074.52
B. P. L. Co.—Macksburg oil	
Runs	19,867.00
Shipments	692.10
B. P. L. Co.—Lima oil	
Runs	43,958.83
Shipments	35,930.46
Indiana P. L. Co.—Local Division	
Runs	23,591.29
Shipments	24,662.19
Crescent P. L. Co.	
Shipments	6,773.07
Cumberland P. L. Co.	
Runs	977.47
Shipments	290.79

VAST

Interests in North
Lima Field

Were Bought

By The British Petro-
leum Company.

A Gigantic Deal That Has
Been Pending Several
Weeks.

Consummated at Findlay Yester-
day—Two Thousand Acres of
Producing Leases Involved
in the Deal.

The big oil deal, involving oil prop-
erty of extensive proportions in the
North Lima field, which has been pend-
ing for some time, and which has been
mentioned by the Times Democrat on
several recent occasions, was formal-
ly closed at Findlay yesterday. County
clerk M. J. Sullivan of this city, who
was largely interested in the deal,
today verified the following account of
the transaction which appeared in the
Findlay Jeffersonian last night:

The most notable deal ever closed
in this oil field, or anywhere in the
Ohio fields for that matter, was finally
consummated last evening about 8
o'clock in the parlors of the Phoenix
Inn. The British Petroleum company
(limited) of England, represented by
E. M. Humphries of London, bought
vast holdings in Hancock county,
Wood county, the St. Mary's field and
Indiana, paying as a consideration
sums aggregating nearly a million and
a half dollars.

The property purchased included
over 2,000 acres in Hancock county,
1,300 acres in the St. Mary's field, 700
acres in Wood county, and a big patch
of holdings near Marion, Ind., as one
of Lima's most worthy citizens.

He has long been identified with the
Republican party and has been one of its
most worthy and efficient supporters.
We recognize it as a significant fact
that Lima owns a lot of ground
and to him which it can never fully
pay. We therefore wish to call the atten-
tion to urge his appointment to the
position of postmaster of Lima to suc-
ceed Mrs. Hall, who has had the office
two terms. Mr. Palmer is a man
of large business experience and will
undoubtedly, if appointed, fill the of-
fice to the satisfaction of the people.

set. The syndicate may in the fu-
ture become a competitor with the
Standard Oil company.

The National Pipe Line company
has already extended its pipe lines
to the Marion township fields, where
some of the properties are located
that have just changed ownership.
Many oil men believe that the National
Oil company and the England syn-
dicate are one and the same.

BESSIE CALL

Stands in a Position to be
Pardoned.

Notice Received Here That Applica-
tion Will be Made for
Her Parole.

J. Lima Northern Railroad Lit-
igation is Still Hang-
ing Fire.

Lake Erie, Alliance & Wheeling
Railroad Reported to Have Been
Purchased by the Lake
Shore Road.

A transcript of record from the
Northern District of Ohio, was filed
yesterday in the United States Circuit
Court of Appeals in the case of Joshua
J. Harmon vs. The Detroit and Lima
Northern railroad company. The mat-
ter comes up on an appeal from a decision
of John P. Bailey, attorney and promoter
who engineered the sale of the road.

He was at first allowed \$2,500 for his
services by the special master, but
later the court increased this to \$4,000
and an appeal is now taken from this.

Cincinnati Enquirer.

FEES

Allowed Bailey by
the Court

Are t'ne Basis

Of a Case in the Court
of Appeals.



Clothes
For Every
Occasion
Of a Man's
Life.

The fashions of
the representative
in that line of
clothing in
the country. They
are made
in James' tailoring
establishment
over 300 agents working
them everywhere. There
nothing in men's wear
that they aren't having.

You will find
advantage of ordering
new clothes from the
house through us.

The Desbecker-
Block Tailoring Co.
BUFFALO, N. Y.

You will easily understand
how their prices can be
are the lowest that is
to be had.

\$12.00 Suits and
Overcoats
AND UP TO ORDER.

SPRING STYLES

On Exhibition Now

AT—

The Union Clothing and Shoe Company.

So Agents for Lima and Allen County.

WANTS, FOR RENT, LOAN,
FOR SALE, ETC.

WANTED.

WANTED—A good general
horse. Apply at 321 north Main
street.

WANTED—Men to learn the hair
trade. As we have no college con-
venient, we offer free transpor-
tation to our nearest branch, Cincinnati,
St. Louis, a few weeks more. Our
advantages are steady practice, ex-
pert instructions, etc., that cannot
be had in smaller cities. The ad-
vantage of the best, least expens-
ive tools, diplomas, positions and
given graduates. Write, Max
Barber College Representative, Cin-
cinnati, Ohio.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—90 acre farm, within
4 miles of Lima, on a good soil, culti-
vated and well drained. Also 50 acre
farm within 6 miles of Lima. Both
will be sold at a big bargain if taken
at once. John M. Boose, 201 Black
block.

22-11 why not?

OFFICERS

Elected by the Edwina Oil
Company Yesterday.

The stockholders of the Edwina Oil
company met in Lima yesterday and
organized by electing the following
officers: President, A. J. High; vice
president, B. J. Henry; secretary, A.
J. Hazlett; treasurer, L. M. Smith; di-
rectors, A. J. High, L. M. Smith, A. J.
Hazlett, B. J. Henry and C. R. Craw-
shaw. The company is composed of
local and eastern capitalists and was
recently incorporated for \$500,000. It
has valuable leases in Texas, Indiana,
Kentucky and Ohio. Its principal
holdings in this field are in Orange
township, where it has about 600
acres under lease with one good pro-
ducing well and contracts let for three
others. It is the intention of the com-
pany to put down not less than twenty
wells during the present year. Offi-
ces will be opened in this city by the
new company under the management
of A. J. Hazlett—Findlay Repub-
lican.

Along All Lines.

C. V. Merrick, superintendent of the
Bradford Division of the Erie, has ten-
dered his resignation, effective Febru-
ary 1. He has been with the company
for 31 years, having commenced as a
helper at the station at Addison, N. Y.
The Lake Erie and Western road
has completed an interurban line to

Blue Fish at Townsend's.

FOR RENT—Desirable office rooms in
the Metropolitan block. Inquire at
Metropolitan bank.

FOR RENT—Four desirable unfur-
nished rooms. Rent reasonable
Call at 321 north Elizabeth St. 031.

FOR RENT—Nine room, modern
house, on street car line. All modern
conveniences. Apply to box 323 or
Times Democrat office.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Desirable office rooms in
the two-story building on the
corner of the street car line and
High Street. Price reasonable.

All goods left in stock at the milli-
nery store of Kate Cahill, now being
closed out at assignee's sale, will be
sold from this day on at 25 cents on
the dollar. The goods must move.

They'll Not Last Long!

Our selling time getting shorter every day, we have made the last desperate effort to reduce our stock of clothing, which is still very large in spite of our big sales. We have divided all our Men's Suits into 5 lots and attached a price for your choice. At these prices they will not last, but will be freely bought by people as an investment for future use. The prices cover just about the labor of making them up. The following are the lots:

\$3.75

All our \$5.00, \$6.00 and
\$7.00 Suits.

\$5.00

All our \$7.50, \$8, \$9, and
\$10 Suits.

\$7.50

All our \$10.00, \$11.00 and
\$12.00 Suits.

**All Our Overcoats
will be
Sold on these Basis**

\$9.00

All our \$12.00, \$13.00 and
\$15.00 Suits.

\$11.50

All our \$15.00 \$16.50 and
\$18.00 Suits.



No Goods Charged or Sent on Approval During This Sale.

HOSPITAL BOARD MAY OPPOSE IT.

Military Hospital Proposition is Still Far from Being Settled.

Officer Dr. McCall, the members of the Board of Health and some physicians of the city, are unanimous in favor of the proposition to establish a quarantine hospital on the land adjoining the present city hall, but as much cannot be said of members of the city hospital board, other physicians or the public at large. On the contrary, there is a possibility that the proposition, made by the hospital board, will meet with serious opposition, not alone upon the part of the public in the vicinity of the hospital, but upon the part of the hospital board trustees and physicians of the staff.

Board of Health held a meeting in mayor's office last night, and members were present. Dr. McCall outlined his plans for the construction and management of the proposed hospital and the board unanimously approved the plans and also voted a recommendation to purchase the lot adjoining the hospital for the sum of \$4,000. It was voted that, in accordance with the recommendation made by Mr. Shannahan at the

meeting of the city council Monday night, the plans prepared by Dr. McCall shall be submitted to the council next Monday night and that the council be requested to provide the funds necessary to carry out the project.

This action of the Board of Health does not, however, finally decide the matter.

In cases of extreme emergency the powers of the Board of Health

for seizing property and establishing a temporary contagion hospital or pest house are almost unlimited, but in the event that the board of hospital trustees decide to oppose the proposition the present case may not be considered one of extreme emergency and the question of the difference between a temporary and a permanent hospital for contagious diseases may also be raised.

Whether or not the hospital board will launch an organized movement of any kind in opposition to the proposition to establish the sanitary hospital on property adjoining the city hospital grounds remains to be seen. President Hinier, of the hospital board has called a meeting of the trustees, to be held at the office of Wheeler & Bentely at 4 o'clock this afternoon, and the proposition will be discussed at this meeting.

RUNS AND SHIPMENTS.

Following are the runs for Jan. 26, and the shipments for Jan. 27:

National Transit Co.

Runs 16,733.01

Shipments 37,043.64

S. W. Penna Pipe Lines.

Runs 25,708.19

Shipments 3,361.73

B. P. L. Co.—Macksburg oil.

Runs 12,342.76

Shipments 957.33

B. P. L. Co.—Lima oil.

Runs 39,310.62

Shipments 39,669.95

Indiana P. L. Co.

Runs 21,350.91

Shipments 21,164.98

N. Y. Transit Co.

Shipments 1,490.47

Southern P. L. Co.

Shipments 40,884.35

Crescent P. L. Co.

Shipments 908.81

Cumberland P. L. Co.

Runs 613.36

Shipments 385.35

GOOD ROASTED COFFEE 10c AT SMITH'S.

0-31

It's folly to suffer from that horrible plague of the night, itching piles. Doan's Ointment cures quickly and permanently.

By order of the president.

Mr. Loyt will speak at the Jefferson street Union Mission tomorrow.

Miss Ben was in the company, and two beautiful solos. The entire turned home after the meet-

Blue Fish at Townshd's.

LETTUCE AND CELERY AT SMITH'S.

0-31

MEETING

Of Lima Sunday School Association.

Arrangements Made to Hold Rally Meetings.

Local Association Will Hold Conventions Quarterly, Each Ward to Have One Meeting During the Year.

The Lima Sunday school association met at the Market street Presbyterian church, Tuesday evening. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Wm. M. Price.

M. L. Wolf was elected secretary to succeed Mr. A. L. Anderson. The association decided to invite the Ohio Trans-State Tour Party, composed of Dr. Joseph Clark, State General Secretary; Rev. H. A. Dowling, assistant Secretary; Mrs. A. G. Crouse, State Primary Secretary; Mr. E. C. Knapp, Normal Specialist; and a singer to come to Lima, Sunday, March 22nd, to hold services in various churches and Sunday schools and to hold a rally meeting in the afternoon and evening.

The following committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the Tour Party to hold meetings in the various churches and Sunday schools: Rev. A. D. Wolfinger, Mr. A. S. Creps, Rev. W. M. Curry, Mr. O. L. Lippencott, Mr. Charles Thomas and Mr. Andrew Byrd.

The committee to make arrangements for the entertainment of the Tour Party was appointed as follows: Mr. Thos. H. Jones, Prof. C. C. Miller, Mr. D. R. Courtney.

The president was authorized to select a committee to visit the various Sunday schools in order to create an interest in the rally meeting to be held Sunday, March 22. Rev. A. D. Wolfinger was elected press secretary.

It was also decided that the Lima Sunday school association hold a Sunday school convention quarterly and come to be held so that each ward would have one convention in a year.

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M. L. WOLF, Secy.

BUNCH

Of Old-time Favorites Are Conspicuous.

Horses Well Known in Lima Are Getting Some of the Good Coin at Newport.

Those who have been watching the winter races at Latonia and are familiar with the horses, have had forced to their attention the fact that not a few of the winners were conspicuous at the spring running meeting held in Lima last year. It was made a matter of comment during the Lima meeting that some of the best runners in this part of the country, were present and the results at Newport have proven that assertion true.

For instance, Lady Lusk, the handsome maiden owned by Col. Bliss, won a race day before yesterday and left the field far behind. In spite of a muddy track, fetlock deep, she went the three quarters in 1:22. Georgiana, owned by Baker and Guncheon, has won two races, finished second three times and third in four. Can Roberts and Irish Boy, also of the Guncheon string, were shipped to the track today and will soon get a chance. Irish Boy was slightly disabled in a wreck last year, but is still able to take a chance with the field.

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A BRIEF LIBERTY.

Columbus, O., Jan. 29.—(Special)—As Charles L. Starkey was about to walk to freedom, after completing a three year sentence at the penitentiary for horse stealing, he was taken in custody by the sheriff of Fayette county on a similar charge. Starkey was convicted in Pickaway county for stealing a horse valued at \$125.

Before he was caught he drove 25 miles with the stolen animal. He played crazy while confined in the Circleville jail and then tried the same thing at the big "state boarding house" but the officials there soon took a fall out of him.

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To the Four Winds of Heaven

and receive instant Relief, Solid Comfort and Permanent Cure, by wearing the Finger Cushion Pad.

S. K. KRAUSS,

Special Agent.

Rooms at Metropolitan Block, Lima, O.

Office days—Saturdays and Mondays, from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m., 1 to 4 p.m., 7 to 9 p.m.

New phone 461.

2 QUART HOT WATER BOTTLES, Guaranteed

50 Cents.

THE ENTERPRISE DRUG STORE,

THE ENTERPRISE HOUSE.

Telephone us your wants.

New phone 461. We deliver goods.

IN MEMORIAM.

Resolutions of condolence and respect to Bro. Captain Philip Goebel. Whereas, Buckeye Home No. 15, Home Guards of America mourns the loss of Bro. Philip Goebel, we deem it a duty we owe to his memory to recognize his many virtues, and whereas it has pleased the Grand Counsellor of the universe to remove from our home, our beloved brother. Be it

Resolved, That we bow in submission to the will of Him, who doeth all things for the best, and we will never again meet him in the councils of our home, therefore will we cherish and reverence his memory.

Resolved, That we extend our sympathy to the wife and relatives of our deceased brother in their sorrow and

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of our record and also sent to the wife and relatives.

A. D. MILLER.

J. J. MILLER.

P. B. LAUGHLIN.

ASSISTED

Revival Services at St. Marys.

Brundige, with a working force of members and friends, of the Churches of Christ in this city number of 40, attended the services at St. Marys, where a meeting is in progress at the church of Christ of that city. They went over the Western Ohio, 5 o'clock car, and returned at noon, chorister at the west street Church of Christ, took of the music at the meeting, rendered valuable service. Miss Ben was in the company, and two beautiful solos. The entire turned home after the meet-

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ONE HUNDRED POUNDS

By James Simpson Scott

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Every woman loves to think of the time when a soft little body, all her own, will nestle in her bosom, fully sat living the yearning which lies in the heart of every good woman. But yet there is a black cloud hovering over the pretty picture in her mind which fills her with terror. The dread of childbirth takes away much of the joy of motherhood. And yet it need not be so. For sometime there has been upon the market well-known and recommended by physicians, a liniment called

Mother's Friend

which makes childbirth as simple and easy as nature intended it. It is a strengthening, penetrating liniment, which the skin readily absorbs. It gives the muscles elasticity and vigor, prevents sore breasts, morning sickness and the loss of the girlish figure.

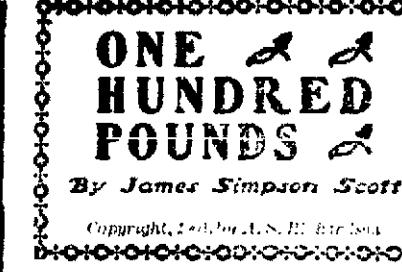
As I tell my brother in Butler, Pa., "Mother's Friend" cost me \$1.00. I paid \$1.00 for it, but I got it for \$1.00 per bottle."

Mother's Friend at the drug store, \$1 per bottle.

THE BRADFORD REGULATOR CO.

Atlanta, Ga.

Write for our free catalog book, "Before & After," to be sent you.



and turn burglar? You may rob a house or two, but the police will be sure to catch you. Stand more in the light. I want to get a better view of your face. Humph! Sit down and tell me what's the matter with you?"

Then Dale told his story from beginning to end, and there was a ring in his voice and a light in his eyes which stamped it as true.

"Yes, I knew it was hard times," she said when he had finished, "but I had no idea that honest men might be driven to such stress. Yesterday I gave \$50 to the beaten fund, while you and hundreds of other Englishmen at home were walking the streets in hunger. I happen to be a stockholder in the Vulcan works. You see, it hits me as well as you."

"But you are not wanting for bread," replied Dale. "You have a house, a home, bed to sleep in and three meals a day. Before God, if I'd had three-pence in my pocket this night I would not have come in here as I have."

"Young man, what will a hundred pounds do for you?"

"A hundred pounds!" gasped Dale. "God! Think of it! It would mean—it would take me to my wife; it would give me heart and ambition and faith. But you can't mean it. I am a burglar. I ought to be sent to prison."

"Just hand me that box on the cabinet," quietly remarked the old woman. "This is a matter we might as well close up at once and get you on the straight road again. Five twenties make a hundred, and there you are. We'll say fifty because you are an honest workman out of luck and the other fifty for being on hand to interfere with Thomas. Really, but I must give him a good talking to if he would stay with me. He has robbed me several times, but I never thought he'd plan murder. And now, young man—"

"But I can't take the money—I can't do it!" interrupted the penitent burglar as the tears ran down his cheeks.

An old woman and her servants ought to be asleep by 11 o'clock, reasoned Tom Dale, and when the clock had chimed a quarter after the hour he was at work. He was surprised to find how easy it was to reach a shuttered window in the rear, cut out the slats and file off the catch. The sash was locked and bolted, but saw and file soon did the trick, and he was inside. An electric light from the street enabled Tom to make his way down the second floor hall to a bedroom. The room was tenanted by a single sleeper, and the door had been left slightly ajar. He knew that the sleeper was the old woman. Only old people burn night lights and sit between their knees. He was creeping toward the light on hands and knees when he heard a slight rustle in the hall. Tom had scarcely concealed himself when the old manservant entered with a shaded light in one hand and a hatchet in the other. He carefully locked the door. Then he removed the shade from his light, placed it on the stand, and, advancing to the bed, he stood looking down for a minute at the sleeping woman. Then he raised the hatchet to strike. Suddenly it was wrenched from his hand, and he was thrown to the floor.

Not one person in ten thousand would have acted as that old woman did.

She awoke with a cry as the men fell

upon her.

"I can, but—"

"Then do so. Here, have a pinch of snuff with me, and would you mind turning that light down a little? That's it. Of course you'll take the morning train for home. Good night and good-by, and my best regards to your wife."

The Case Was Dismissed.

While I was loafing around a small town in Nebraska I dropped into the courthouse to hear the case of a man who was to be tried for horse stealing. He had been in jail for three months, and it was said that the state had a sure case against him. After disengaging of several other cases the judge called that of the horse thief and inquired of a constable:

"Have you got Joe White here as a witness?"

"No, sir," was the reply. "Joe White stole a cow and run away."

"Have you got Jim Watkins?"

"No, sir. Jim was drowned a month ago in the big flood."

"How about Moses Benson?"

"Moses has gone to Dakota."

"And John Shevin?"

"He's run away to Iowa."

"Any more witnesses against the defendant?"

"No, sir."

"Then we'll try him without any. Perhaps he'll plead guilty. Bring him in."

"But I can't, sir."

"For why?"

"Because he broke jail last night and is fifty miles away by this time."

"Oh, I see! Well, I'll dismiss the case and take up that of Tom Langley for stealing a calf. I know we can convict him anyway, for he stole the calf from me!"

The Makeup of a Consul.

A consul is, in a certain sense, the representative of his country. To the people among whom he is stationed and to the local authorities he is the impersonation of his government. He should be a man of dignity, of self-possession, of good address and bearing, of tact and discretion, who should command the respect and confidence of foreign merchants and officials and who should be honored even by his travelling countrymen.

When Prince Gorchakov was at the head of the Russian foreign office, the candidates for the diplomatic service after passing the examination were always granted an audience with his excellency, who then made a final decision by observing the manner in which they entered the room, the way in which they addressed him and their general deportment during the interview. A consul may know all about invoices and ships and also about seals and sealing wax, but if he be rude and undignified, if he lack savoir faire and savoir vivre, he could serve his country to better advantage in that obscure region known as "the classic shades of private life." —Forum.

A Dardistan Legend of a Bear.

Two women, a mother and her little daughter, were one night watching their field of Indian corn—"maka"—against the intruders of the bears. The mother had to go to her house to prepare to light a fire outside. While she was doing this a bear came and took her away. He carried her to his den and daily brought her to eat and drink. He rolled a big stone in front of his den whenever he went away on his tours, which the girl was not strong enough to move.

When she became old enough to do this, he used daily to lick her feet, by which they became swollen and gradually dwindled down to mere misshapen stumps. The girl eventually died, and the poor bear, after vain efforts to restore her to life, roamed disconsolately about the fields.

Putting It Mildly.

Judge—Here, officer, this man says he was arrested for merely taking cold. Is that correct?

Officer—It is, your honor. He was stealing ice when I nabbed him.—Chicago News.

You have the hands of a mechanic. Are you going to give up honest work

MUTILATED MONEY.

SAVE THE FRAGMENTS AND UNCLE SAM WILL REDUCE THEM.

Even the Ashes of Burned Bills Are Successfully Handled by His Expert Skillful Work in the Treasury Redemption Bureau.

One of the most interesting departments in the United States treasury is that devoted to the redemption of mutilated currency. To it are sent all varieties of bills in every conceivable stage of mutilation. It is seldom that the experts cannot decipher the burned crisis or piece together the myriad fragments. The collection is a curiosities, one, changing every day with kaleidoscopic rapidity.

The burning of a note usually brings out its design in a sort of metallic relief upon its surface, and by means of a glass and other implements and also a full and complete knowledge of the intricate designs, no two denominations being alike, on every note issued their face value is learned with incredible dexterity.

Some arrive in fairly good condition, some shrunken and water soaked, others scorched black and twisted out of shape; many are merely thin, black flakes, and in one case now under consideration the evidence consists of a small handful of black powder, which the amount swear was \$50, accidentally blown into the fire.

Often the mischief has been done by mice, handfuls of the tiniest of pieces attesting the evil ways of the rodent. Babies are another source of trouble, mauls, victims of drunken frenzy, plowshares, sawmills—in fact, the strangest and most unheard of accidents are occurring all the time. But to a great majority of cases the money has been burned, for a common practice among people who are their own bankers seems to be the keeping of their funds in unused stoves. A cold day comes, the fire is lighted by some unsuspecting person who "didn't know it was loaded," and the owner suddenly finds that he has money to burn in spite of himself.

In one instance a man having \$7,000 in government bonds, besides notes and gold, kept them in a tomato can which he placed in the elbow of his parlor stove. While he was plowing his fields company arrived, his wife had a fire kindled, and shortly he made the unpleasant discovery that his riches had taken wings. Had he sent the money just as it came from the stove, wrapped in cotton, it might have been saved, but in endeavoring to separate it it became so charred and ground up that the department was able to identify only about \$2,000 for him.

An old woman who had accumulated about \$600 was one night at her devotions, when the candle in some mysterious manner was overthrown by the wind of the money. Now, history does not relate why it was there or whether she was returning thalers or paying a bit of homage to Mammon, but at any rate it was destroyed, and as she threw the ashes away and at the instigation of her friends picked them out again, there was only enough left to return about \$100 to her.

But much more fortunate were an old couple in the west. The man had been a soldier, and by the long accumulation of years they had saved a little sum, when one day the wife began to look at it and found that the man had left only a pile of carefully sawed fragments. Almost distracted, she took it to the bank, reporting that the last time she had counted it the sum had been \$275, mostly in tens and twenties. It was sent here, the tiny bits sorted and arranged as only experts can arrange them, and the necessary three-fifths of every note was found. But the best of all was that instead of \$275 it was discovered that the old people's savings amounted to \$350, which amount was finally sent to them, much to their joy.

Of course the greatest precaution is necessary, and the affidavits must leave no doubt as to the utter and entire destruction of the missing parts of the notes. In one case of this kind a farmer sent from Kansas some greenbacks amounting to \$50, only half of each note being intact. The rest, he declared in a strong affidavit, had been destroyed and also stated in what manner, but on consulting the books it was found that one-half the sum had already been paid to another person who had sent the other halves of the notes from another part of the country. Consequently but \$25 was returned to him.

Thereupon the cashier who had transacted the business for the farmer wrote such an indignant letter saying the government had impugned the honesty of the claimant and that he would prove him in the right, that the affair was put into the hands of the secret service, the proofs exhibited and the imprudent farmer fined \$1,000 for false swearing.—New York Tribune.

The Hatchet Was Wrenched From His Hand.

to the floor and struggled, but there was only one cry. She got out of bed, turned up her light and looked at them with more curiosity than alarm. She saw that the door was shut and locked, saw the hatchet, her old servant and a strange man. The stranger was holding her servant by the throat.

"Can you explain this?" she asked of him as he loosened his hold and stood up.

"I came here to rob you," he replied frankly, "but I had scarcely entered your room when this man came in. He was ready to strike you in your sleep when I grabbed him."

"After fifteen years of service he would have murdered me for the money I brought home this afternoon," sighed the old woman as she looked at the cringing servant. "Thomas, you must go."

Then, motioning Dale to sit down, she fumbled under her pillow for her snuffbox and took a hearty pinch.

"Young man, you are not a professional burglar, I take it? You don't look as if you would hurt anybody. Perhaps you've made a mistake and got in here by accident."

"I'm a burglar, sure enough," answered Dale, "though this is the first time I ever tried it."

"You have the hands of a mechanic. Are you going to give up honest work

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Messrs. Ely Bros.:—I have been a great sufferer from catarrh and hay fever and tried many things, but found no permanent relief until I found it in Ely's Cream Balm about eight years ago, and we have been fast friends ever since. (Rev.) R. M. Bentley.

Messrs. Ely Bros.:—Find enclosed 50 cents, for which please send me your Cream Balm. I find your remedy the quickest and most permanent cure for cold in the head, catarrh, etc.

Yours truly,

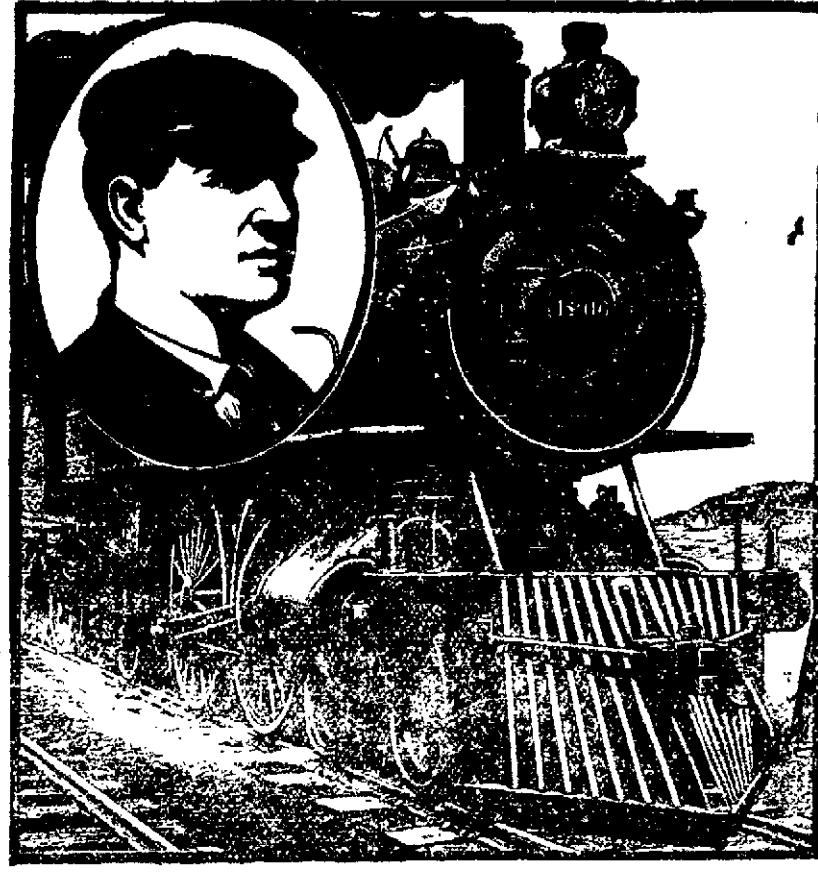
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A man who owns a cacaoat grove in Venezuela is independent, as the fruit continues to ripen all the year round and brings a good price. Each tree averages an annual income of \$12.00.

It was an Irish lawyer who in speaking of the death of a colleague said, "He left a brilliant future behind him."

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RHEUMATISM BLOOD WINE CURED IT AND HEALED HIS KIDNEYS



Time card in effect Sept. 21, 1902 from Lima, Ohio.
No. 1 TRAINS WEST. DEPART.
1. Vestibule limited daily for Chicago and the West. 11:30 a.m.
2. Pacific Express daily for Chicago and the West. 1:00 p.m.
3. Express daily except Sunday for Huntington and the West. 6:00 p.m.
4. Well-Fargo limited daily except Monday. 8:30 p.m.
5. Local Freight arrives 11:30 p.m.
6. Vestibule limited daily for New York and Boston. 4:30 p.m.
7. Express daily except Sunday. 8:30 p.m.
8. Express daily except Sunday. 8:45 p.m.
9. Express daily for New York. 9:00 p.m.
10. Local freight for Marion. 12:00 p.m.
No. 13 not run on days following legal holidays. C. C. Tracy, Agent.
W. S. Morrison, Train Pass Agent.
Marietta, Ohio.

L. E. & W.

BEST BOUND. DEPART.
No. 2 Eastern Express, daily. 1:00 p.m.
No. 4 N. Y. and Boston Limited. 1:01 p.m.
No. 5 Mail, except Sunday. 1:01 p.m.
No. 12 Leaves 7 a.m. Sunday. 8:15 a.m. WEST BOUND.
No. 1, N. Y., Kansas City and Denver. 1:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m.
No. 2, Lima and St. Louis Express. 1:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m.
No. 5 N. Y., Cleveland and Indianapolis Express, ex. Sunday. 1:00 p.m.
No. 7 Cleveland and Lima Special. 1:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m.
No. 11 Leaves Sunday. 2:15 p.m.
Trains No. 2 and 4 run in connection with the L. S. & M. "Fast Flyer," the most magnificently appointed train in the world. Cleveland, Buffalo, New York, Boston, Montreal, Quebec, and eastern Canada. Trains No. 1 and 3 make connections at Marion and Bloomington and Peoria with trains for all points in the West and Southwest. Trains No. 1 and 2 have modern, up-to-date parlors and dining car service.

DETROIT SOUTHERN.

Time of trains passing Lima, Ohio.
No. 1 2:15 p.m.
No. 10 3:00 p.m.

No. 2 10:45 a.m.
No. 4 Arrives 8:30 p.m.

All trains daily except Sunday, except on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays. Train No. 1 leaves Port Clinton 9:30 a.m. Detroit 8:30 a.m. Adrian 11:30 a.m. Napoleon 12:30 p.m. Hamlin 12:55 p.m. Leipzig 1:15 p.m. Union 2:15 p.m. Jackson Center 3:45 p.m. Quincy 4:30 p.m. St. Paul 5:55 p.m. Springfield 6:30 p.m. Train No. 1 leaves Bainbridge 6:00 a.m. Springfield 8:15 a.m. St. Paul 9:15 a.m. Union 10:30 a.m. Quincy 11:45 a.m. Ottawa 12:30 p.m. Leipzig 1:15 p.m. Jackson Center 2:45 p.m. St. Paul 7:45 a.m. Mortarsburg 8:30 a.m. Washington C. H. 9:45 a.m. Hazelridge 10:45 a.m. arrive at Jackson 12:45 p.m.

Train No. 4 leaves Bainbridge 6:00 a.m. Springfield 8:15 a.m. St. Paul 9:15 a.m. Jackson Center 10:30 a.m. Union 11:45 a.m. Cairo 11:45 a.m. Ottawa 12:30 p.m. Leipzig 1:15 p.m. Adrian 2:45 p.m. Quincy 3:45 p.m. Hazelridge 4:45 p.m.

Train No. 4 leaves Jackson 1:15 p.m. Springfield 3:10 p.m. Washington C. H. 4:15 p.m. Hazelridge 5:30 p.m. Jackson



HE WENT UP HIGHER

HOW A GOVERNMENT CLERK SECURED LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

After Getting the "Royal Word" From the Secretary of His Department He Had Fun With the Division Chief, Who Had Turned Him Down.

"The question of sick and annual leave," said a clerk in an up town department to a reporter, "is one of the utmost importance to government clerks and is one of their most precious privileges. I will tell you of an occurrence in my department which will interest fellow clerks especially."

"A clerk in my division put in an application for a few days' leave in the usual form in writing, to be O. K.'d by the chief of division and sent on his way to the chief clerk of the department. Not hearing from it and the time approaching for his departure he went to his chief and said:

"Mr. —, how about my application?"

"Here it is on my desk. I have not sent it up. It is too early in the year to apply for that length of time, its important business or not. You cannot be spared."

"My friend, who is a little fellow and a diplomat, grasped the situation at once. It happened that he had a personal acquaintance with the secretary of one of those rare instances where a cabinet officer has a personal acquaintance with one of his own clerks. They had met outside of the department, for the little fellow is a member of an influential family in the secretary's own district.

"He bowed and withdrew, but instead of going back to his desk he made a short cut up the corridors toward the secretary's room. Just as he was approaching the latter's private office entrance the secretary, in company with a couple of gentlemen came out. Observing the clerk and his auxiliaries, inquiring facts he paused, shook him cordially by the hand and exclaimed to his companions:

"Sousa, here is a bright little fellow from my state who is the father of the biggest cherokees I ever saw and the husband of the triplicate of wife mothers. He is a him blushing. Well, what's the matter now?"

"Why, I want to go away on business for a fortnight, I and —"

"Well, you better mind why don't you go? I'll let you only be sure to come back and I don't get test on the count."

The secretary, however, turned to which the other two gentlemen had been listening and said: "I will do all I can to help you out." This was to turn the tables on the chief clerk, who had passed on. The secret of the little boy given.

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"I have no more nervous headaches and rest very well at night."

When a woman suffers from female weakness and irregularity or other forms of womanly disease, the effect is certain to be marked in her nervous system, the general effect being, as in Mrs. Woodin's case, "nervous headaches, restlessness at night" and a run-down condition. It is simply common sense then which says if you cure the female weakness, irregularity, etc., you will cure the nervousness, sleeplessness and other consequences of womanly disease.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures the womanly diseases which undermine the general health. It establishes regular, fine, "feeling drums, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It cures headache, nervousness, sleeplessness, etc., by curing the womanly diseases which cause these ailments."

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"I feel more than grateful to you for the benefit of your advice. From Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and Golden Medical Doctor, writes Mrs. Ernest Woodin of Miller, Dutches Co., N. Y. care of Box No. 17, for number of years. I have been troubled with headache, irregularity, restlessness at night and in fact was all run down, but after taking three bottles of Pierce's Prescription and our Golden Medical Doctor, I am entirely cured. I will not have more nervous headaches and rest very well at night in fact like a different person, thanks to your kind advice and wonderful prescription. I hope all who suffer from any similar troubles to write to Dr. Pierce at once. They will not regret it."

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ONE WAY COLONIST RATES

To the west and northwest via Detroit Southern R. R. Tickets on sale daily February 15th, 1903 to April 30, 1903 to points in Idaho, Montana, Washington, Oregon, British Columbia, California and Arizona at greatly reduced rates. For full information apply at any Detroit Southern ticket agent or write Geo. M. Henry, General Passenger Agent, Detroit, Mich.

The neatest and pleasantest medicine I have used for indigestion and constipation is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says Meland F. Craig of Middlebrook, N. Y. "They work like a charm and do not grip or have any unpleasant effect." For sale by Wm. M. McNeely, old postoffice corner.

The next best medicine to it is to take a small dose of prunes, preferably the soft ones, twice a day. It is time to run up the stairs.

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AN ORDINANCE.

TO IMPROVE COLE STREET, FROM MARKET STREET TO LAKEWOOD AVENUE, FROM CHARLES STREET TO WOODLAWN AVENUE, BY GRADING, DRAINING, CURBING AND PAVING THE SAME.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Lima, Ohio, as follows:

Section 1. That the improvement of Cole street from Market street to Lakewood avenue and Lakewood avenue from Charles street to Woodlawn avenue, be proceeded with in accordance with a resolution to improve the same, adopted December 15th, 1902, by grading, draining, curbing and paving the same with a first-class quality of sheet asphalt, on a concrete foundation, except that part between street railway tracks and for a distance of eighteen inches on side thereof, which shall be vitrified paving brick on a concrete foundation.

Section 2. That all public and private alley crossings and private drives, way crossings shall be improved at the same time and in like manner as the balance of the street, from the curb line to the property line.

Wigs were in vogue in Rome toward the end of the republic, and so well made that Ovid says, "Nobody could tell if any one else's hair was real or not."

Enterprise Drug Store, "The House," Lee Beeler, Prop.

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Section 3. That said improvement shall be made in all respects in accordance with the plans and specifications therefore, heretofore adopted and now on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer. And the cost and expenses of said improvement, less that portion thereof legally chargeable to The Lima Electric Railway and Light Company under its franchises and the laws and ordinances of said city and the state, which shall be assessed against said

The Lima Electric Railway and Light Company; and the cost of improving the public street and public alley intersections, the cost of construction of catch basins and inlets thereto, and 2 per cent of the total cost, all of which shall be paid by the city, shall be assessed per front foot upon the several lots and tracts of land abutting upon said street between said points. And the assessment, when made, shall be made payable in ten annual installments and in anticipation of the collection of such installments the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to issue improvement bonds, to be known as the "Jameson Avenue Paving Bonds of the City of Lima, Ohio," in a sufficient amount to cover the estimated cost of said improvement; which said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of 4% per cent per annum, payable annually, and shall be in denominations of not over One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) each, and all interest and bonds shall be payable at the office of the City Treasurer.

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Section 10. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest time allowed by law.

C. M. OVERLY.
President of the Council
FRED C. BEAM, City Clerk
Passed January 26th, A. D. 1903

Main street at about the north side of Murphy street, and extending northward to Robb avenue in said city, thence eastward upon the center line of Robb avenue in said city, to a point about two hundred feet east of the east line of the right-of-way of the railroad now operated by the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railway Company in said city.

Section 2. The railway upon said extension shall be constructed with one track and such turnouts, not to exceed three hundred and fifty feet in length, as shall be necessary, and shall be operated by motor, electric or other appliances or power, except steam, with the right to erect the necessary poles, wires, appurtenances, and appliances upon said Main street and Robb avenue, covering the distance of said extension.

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AN ORDINANCE.

TO CHANGE THE WARDS AND ESTABLISH NEW WARDS IN THE CITY OF LIMA, OHIO, AND REPEALING A CERTAIN ORDINANCE OF A SIMILAR NATURE HERETOFORE PASSED.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Lima, Ohio, as follows:

Section 1. That the wards of the City of Lima, Ohio be changed and new wards established according to the following plan, namely:

FIRST WARD.

All north of the center line of Market street extended east to the corporation line, and east of the center line of Main street.

SECOND WARD.

All north of the center line of Market street extended west to the corporation line, and west of the center line of Main street.

THIRD WARD.

All west of the center line of Main street and south of the center line of Market street extended west to the corporation line.

FOURTH WARD.

All east of the center line of Main street and south of the center line of Market street extended east to the corporation line.

Section 2. That an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to change the Wards and Establish new Wards in the City of Lima, Ohio," passed June 8th, 1898, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest time allowed by law.

C. M. OVERLY.
President of the Council
FRED C. BEAM, City Clerk
Passed January 26th, A. D. 1903

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AN ORDINANCE.

EXTENDING THE NORTH MAIN STREET RAILWAY ROUTE IN THE CITY OF LIMA, OHIO, AND AUTHORIZING THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION THEREOF.

Whereas, on first day of January, 1903, the Lima Electric Railway and Light Company made an application in writing to the City Council of Lima, Ohio, asking for the extension of the north Main street railway route, and shall terminate on the date that said North Main street railway route terminates.

Section 10. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest time allowed by law.

C. M. OVERLY.
President of the Council
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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Nicholas Strayer deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Nicholas Strayer late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

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Special
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and Saturday

Our entire line of ladies' and misses' 27 inch Cloth Garments will be offered FRIDAY and SATURDAY, all this season's goods, your choice of the lot

\$3.95.

Special
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One Case Boys' Bicycle Black Cotton Hose, guaranteed full size, double heel and toe, all sizes, were 15c. FRIDAY and SATURDAY ONLY

10c.

Specials
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1 lot Children's wool Hose to close, 9c single pair, or 3 pair for 25c.

1 case 8c Percales, 32 inches wide, for 6 1-4c.

1 case 12-4 Cotton Blankets, per pair 98c.

1 case Men's Fleeced Underwear, per garment 19c.

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COLUMBUS INDUSTRY

To Consolidate Interests With a Lima Manufacturing Concern.

The Columbus Elevator & Iron Co. and The East Iron & Machine Co. Want Shops Vacated by Lima Locomotive & Machine Company.

A deal of vast importance in manufacturing circles and also of very great importance to the city of Lima was practically closed in the office of the law firm of Copeland & Rogers last evening. The fulfillment of the agreement reached by the interests involved is contingent upon the acceptance by the Lima Park & Improvement company of the proposition made to it by the East Iron & Machine Co. of this city, for possession of the old east Market street shops of the Lima Locomotive & Machine Company. If the proposition is accepted it will not only provide adequate facilities for the rapidly expanding business of the East Iron & Machine Company but it will also bring to Lima from Columbus another big manufacturing industry of equal if not greater importance than that of the local concern involved in the transaction.

The Columbus manufacturing industry involved in the transaction is that of the Columbus Elevator & Iron Company, a large and constantly expanding concern now engaged in manufacturing structural iron work and elevators. Two representatives of the Columbus concern—Mr. John Nickel and Mr. Simpson, the latter being the secretary and treasurer of the company—were in the city yesterday and

through their attorneys, Copeland & Rogers, a proposition to consolidate the interests and shops of their company with those of the East Iron & Machine Company was submitted to and accepted by the latter company. In the event that the Lima company secures possession of the Market street shops, and the local people interested are of the opinion that this end of the proposition is both possible and probable, the two industries will be consolidated, the Columbus concern will be removed to this city and the consolidated corporation will be capitalized for \$100,000.

The Columbus Elevator & Iron company is widely known and Lima already has one excellent evidence of this company's ability to successfully compete with other concerns of the country in the manufacturing industry in which it is engaged. The structural iron work in the magnificent new shops of the Lima Locomotive & Machine company on the south side was made and erected by the Columbus company.

Representatives of both the local and the Columbus concerns state that if the deal is consummated the capacity and output of the consolidated concern will equal and possibly exceed that of the Champion Iron Works of Kenton.

ago when he was appointed by the late President McKinley.

Candidates on the Republican ticket for nominations for members of the Board of Public Service are becoming so numerous, that the bosses of the party are afraid they will lose control of the situation. Councilman Truesdale, of the old Third ward, is the only one who has had nerve enough to formally announce his candidacy as yet, and the following are a few of the others who are still "in the hands of their friends": C. M. Overly, Fred Holland, W. K. Boone, C. F. Donze, Councilman Sherman, R. E. Davis, T. W. Dobbins, J. H. M. Morrison, Clark Hoyt, D. C. Richmond, James Langan and Dr. Hammond.

The Judge in Earnest.

The St. Marys News says: "Judge Mathers, of the Common Pleas bench, in a courteous though positive manner informed the attorneys who assembled last Monday at Wapakoneta to hear the call of the docket, that he would insist on business being disposed of in a more prompt manner hereafter than it had been in the past; that he desired as far as possible to cater to the convenience of the members of the bar, but that he did not want the terms of court hereafter to drag along at the expense of the county and that they must be ready for the trial of their cases as they came up on the docket."

A Stubborn Case.

Up to the hour of going to press the jury in the case of Harry Gingery vs. The Hinde Dauch Paper Company, of Delphos, had not reported. They were in session for several hours last night and from 9 o'clock until noon today without having reached an agreement. Shortly after court resumed work this afternoon the jury asked for further instructions on the question of contributory negligence and Judge Mathers enlightened them. They again retired but it looks now as though an agreement was out of the question.

The New Jury.

The jury selected this morning to try the case of Wilbur & Herring vs. the C. & E. railroad is composed of two members of the original jury, five of the special venire drawn yesterday and five who were called into court today, in the order named: Frank Landick, Peter Slusser, Frank Basy, W. H. Runyan, Henry Miller, George Williams, Frank Blair, R. W. Melly, W. Haller, J. R. Marshall, Louis Koch and E. J. Ford.

Prisoners Released.

Since the report of the grand jury several prisoners have been released from jail, the evidence against them not proving strong enough to warrant an indictment. Included in the list were Homer McGriff, sent from Delphos for giving a young girl intoxicants with criminal intent and James McDonald and John McGlone, charged with burglary, the two having broken into the Reese avenue school building. Wm. Johnson, sent

to jail by Justice Mowen for stealing coal has also been liberated.

In Probate Court.

Mary Gibson, executrix of the estate of Henry Gibson, has filed a petition to sell real estate, the personal property not being sufficient to pay the claims outstanding.

Real Estate Transfers.

Wm. Roberts and H. M. Colvin to W. J. Shepherd, in lot 1325, Collett & Thomas addition, \$2,000.

Geo. J. Kettlemeier to Chas. Kahlein, in lot 4239, Brotherton's addition, McPherson avenue, \$200.

T. J. Johnson to Wm. Aegin, lot in Bluffton, \$300.

Leonard O. Cook to Philip Ulrey, 30 acres in Perry township, \$800.

Sheriffs deeds to the Briggs Real Estate Co., lots 5553, 5555, 5554 and 5549, Maplewood Place.

W. T. Agert to Henry A. DeLong, lot 165, Lakewood addition, \$375.

David Slusser to Nathan Slusser, 7 acres in Monroe township, \$350.

Catherine Ackerman to Jonathan W. Trellis, 2 1/2 acres in Jackson township, \$250.

Wm. H. Richardson to Molty Edge, comp. lot 1669, Richardson's addition, \$1.

Merle Davis to E. C. Hopkins, lots 16 and 17, Gomer, \$750.

TOWNSEND FISH.

Smelts. Blue Fish. White.

Herring. Trout. Pickerel.

Bels. Oysters.

Smoked Herring. Smoked Halibut.

Fine Holland Herring.

All ladies of Allen Ave will hold review Friday evening. All who have

not paid their settlement and tax

will please try and come and pay the same. By order of Lady Commander.

OTHER

Cases Depend on the Outcome

Of the Trial Which Began in Court This Morning.

Wilbur & Herring are Urging a Claim Against the Chicago & Erie Ry.

Jury in the Gingery Damage Suit Are Having a Hard Time to Agree and Ask for Instructions.

It was evident to the court this morning that there was not likely to be a decision reached by the jury in the Gingery case very soon, and rather than let the day go by, all the regular jurors not on duty, were summoned and a special venire issued to fill the panel. In the meantime, the attorneys interested in the case of Wilbur & Herring vs. the Chicago & Erie railroad were notified that their presence was needed, and at eleven o'clock the new jury was sworn and the trial under way.

The contention in the case is whether or not the defendant railroad is responsible for the loss of a lot of cable and rope shipped to the plaintiff's from New York. The Chicago & Erie received the freight at Marion in Oct. 1890, and brought it to Lima, where it was later stored in their freight house. Before it was removed a fire occurred and the property was destroyed. Wilbur & Herring presented a bill for \$276.76, but the company has refused to pay it. The defense is made that when the goods were received by the C. & E. they had a release from any responsibility so far as injury by fire was concerned and the further contention is made that the goods should have been removed from the freight house in compliance with the company's rules.

Considerable interest is taken in the case because of the fact that there are several other similar suits pending which will be held off until the present one is decided. Cable & Parmenter represent the plaintiffs and Ridenour & Hatfield the defendants.

The Judge in Earnest.

The St. Marys News says: "Judge Mathers, of the Common Pleas bench, in a courteous though positive manner informed the attorneys who assembled last Monday at Wapakoneta to hear the call of the docket, that he would insist on business being disposed of in a more prompt manner hereafter than it had been in the past; that he desired as far as possible to cater to the convenience of the members of the bar, but that he did not want the terms of court hereafter to drag along at the expense of the county and that they must be ready for the trial of their cases as they came up on the docket."

A Stubborn Case.

Up to the hour of going to press the jury in the case of Harry Gingery vs. The Hinde Dauch Paper Company, of Delphos, had not reported. They were in session for several hours last night and from 9 o'clock until noon today without having reached an agreement.

Shortly after court resumed work this afternoon the jury asked for further instructions on the question of contributory negligence and Judge Mathers enlightened them. They again retired but it looks now as though an agreement was out of the question.

The New Jury.

The jury selected this morning to try the case of Wilbur & Herring vs. the C. & E. railroad is composed of two members of the original jury, five of the special venire drawn yesterday and five who were called into court today, in the order named: Frank Landick, Peter Slusser, Frank Basy, W. H. Runyan, Henry Miller, George Williams, Frank Blair, R. W. Melly, W. Haller, J. R. Marshall, Louis Koch and E. J. Ford.

Prisoners Released.

Since the report of the grand jury several prisoners have been released from jail, the evidence against them not proving strong enough to warrant an indictment. Included in the list were Homer McGriff, sent from Delphos for giving a young girl intoxicants with criminal intent and James McDonald and John McGlone, charged with burglary, the two having broken into the Reese avenue school building. Wm. Johnson, sent

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ANNUAL

Election of the Masonic Relief Association.

PASTOR

Of the Catholic Church at Ottawa Has Resigned.

Rev. Father Andrew Geitl, pastor of St. Peter and Paul's Catholic church at Ottawa, has been transferred to Rensselaer, Ind., where he will serve as editor of the Catholic college journal. Before leaving Ottawa, Father Geitl was presented with remembrances amounting to nearly \$100. Rev. Francis Nigisch, of the Precious Blood church, at Ft. Wayne, Ind., has been assigned to the Ottawa parish, and has already assumed his duties.

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MRS. BURDEN

Waives Examination and is Bound Over.

The case in mayor's court against Mrs. Spencer Burden, who "smashed" the Gold Dollar saloon and was arrested on charge of malicious destruction of property, came up for a hearing this morning, but no witnesses were examined. The defendant waived her right to a preliminary examination, pleaded not guilty to the charge, and was bound over to the grand jury. She was released on her personal recognizance.

JORDEN SHELLED-ALMONDS AT SMITH'S

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